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LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER (Bd. Ft.-Doyle)	PULPWOOD (Standard Cords)
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1986-1990)	1,449,955,711	5,176,579
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1987, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,051
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1990, TOTAL	1,526,967,717	5,246,210
1991, 1st & 2nd QUARTERS	558,824,108	2,243,865

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1991

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1991 averaged \$200.69 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 5.5 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 10.3 percent increase/decrease compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwoods during the third quarter of 1991 averaged \$75.83 per thousand board feet-Doyle which is 5.3 percent higher than the second quarter of 1991 and 14.5 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$19.41 per cord for pine and \$9.74 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$21.10 per ton for pine and \$16.70 for hardwood, F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the third quarter of 1991, the following U.S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows: *

SPECIES	MBF**	SAWLOGS	CORDS	PULPWOOD & SMALL SAWLOGS
		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/CORD
PINE	11,877	\$207.10	15,551	\$41.97
MX. HARDWOOD	594	\$ 34.53	2.328	\$ 9.44

* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

** Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule).

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices.

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE (DOLLARS PER MBF)	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES		
						JULY- SEPT.	PREV. QTR.	YEAR AGO
PINE	\$207.80	*	\$183.69	\$204.34	*	\$200.69	\$190.24	\$181.88
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 75.19	\$ 60.00	*
OAK	\$105.15	*	*	*	*	\$120.92	\$ 78.02	\$134.71
GUM	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 69.32	\$ 53.55	\$ 86.55
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	\$181.23	\$ 86.29	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 71.60	\$ 50.00	*
MX. HARDWOOD	\$ 79.95	\$ 74.44	\$ 67.20	\$ 91.47	*	\$ 75.83	\$ 72.04	\$ 88.67

SAWTIMBER, DELIVERED
(DOLLARS PER MBF)

PINE	\$243.68	*	\$270.50	\$272.05	*	\$255.59	\$270.87	\$260.91
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	\$179.63	\$160.00	*
OAK	*	*	*	*	*	\$223.77	\$198.70	\$203.62
GUM	\$186.78	*	*	*	*	\$182.60	\$158.02	\$173.93
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	\$140.00	\$140.00	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	\$314.58	\$210.16	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	\$168.71	\$140.00	*
MX. HARDWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	\$197.02	\$178.89	\$187.12

PULPWOOD (DOLLARS PER STD. CORD)

PINE, STUMPAGE	\$ 19.16	*	\$ 20.78	\$ 10.66	*	\$ 19.41	\$ 21.31	\$ 19.68
PINE, DELIVERED	\$ 62.68	*	\$ 62.03	*	*	\$ 62.20	\$ 60.23	\$ 60.08
MX. HARDWOOD, STUMPAGE	\$ 8.02	\$ 6.76	\$ 6.44	*	*	\$ 9.74	\$ 6.75	\$ 5.63
MX. HARDWOOD, DELIVERED	\$ 54.22	*	*	*	*	\$ 52.79	\$ 56.77	\$ 45.99
CHIP-N-SAW, STUMPAGE	*	*	\$ 32.88	*	*	\$ 32.13	\$ 35.90	\$ 30.39
CHIP-N-SAW, DELIVERED	*	*	\$ 66.68	*	*	\$ 66.07	\$ 66.86	\$ 58.90

POLES, BARKY (F.O.B. PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -
PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

	JULY-SEPT.	STATE AVERAGES PREVIOUS QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER 1990
30-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 18.24
30-Ft. Class 6	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 13.23
30-Ft. Class 7	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 7.19
35-Ft. Class 4	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 29.51
35-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 23.03
35-Ft. Class 6	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 18.75
35-Ft. Class 7	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 11.58
40-Ft. Class 2	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 47.06
40-Ft. Class 3	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 41.24
40-Ft. Class 4	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 35.93
40-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 31.03
40-Ft. Class 6	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 25.88
45-Ft. Class 2	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 55.44
45-Ft. Class 3	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 51.39
45-Ft. Class 4	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 41.91
45-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 37.00
50-Ft. Class 2	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 70.62
50-Ft. Class 3	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 59.21
50-Ft. Class 4	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 52.41
55-Ft. Class 2	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 95.11
55-Ft. Class 3	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 79.31
55-Ft. Class 4	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 63.46
60-Ft. Class 2	\$ *	\$ *	\$119.55
60-Ft. Class 3	\$ *	\$ *	\$100.49
60-Ft. Class 4	\$ *	\$ *	\$ 82.01

* Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board fee measurement.